

## A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SHARING INFORMATION IN A NETWORK OF COMPUTERS

### Abstract

A method and a corresponding system are proposed for  
5 sharing information in a network of computers. In the method  
of the invention, a shortcut (410a,410b) is defined on the  
desktop (405a,450b) of each computer; the shortcut is  
associated with an editor, which is invoked passing the name  
of a shared file (420a,420b) as an argument. Whenever a user  
10 needs to transfer information from a first computer to a  
second computer of the network, the user copies/cuts a block  
of information into a clipboard of the first computer. The  
shared file (420a) is opened calling the corresponding  
shortcut (410a), the block of information is pasted into the  
15 shared file from the clipboard, and the file is saved. The  
user then moves to the second computer, and opens again the  
shared file (420b) calling the same shortcut (410b). The  
content of the shared file is copied/cut into a clipboard of  
the second computer, so as to be available to be pasted to the  
20 desired position in a selected window (415b).

FIGURES 4a-4f